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Applicant : Yoshida et al. Art Unit : 1634
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 18, 2002, be extended for one month to and including April 18, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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